

Office of Nutritional Products
Labeling & Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3835

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Protein Plus® Protein Powder supplements under the MET-Rx brand name:

<u>Ingredients:</u> Metamyosyn® Protein Blend (Milk Protein Concentrate, Calcium and Sodium Caseinate, Whey Protein Isolate, L Glutamine, Egg White, Calcium, Iron, Phosphorus, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium. L-Glutamine

- Helps support muscle mass.
- Protein Plus® Protein Powder gives you a firm nutritional base to help support muscle mass.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD

Vice President, Nutrition Information

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